

Five Hundred Dancers in Annual Masked Festival.

ORCHESTRA OF TWO HUNDRED

Hundreds of Speciators at the Auditorium and Liberal Prizes Are Awarded the Winners in Many Contests.

Five hundred masked dancers, hundreds of spectators, an orchestra of 200 pieces, Aberal cash prizes for competitive winners-these were features of the annual mask ball given by the Musician's association at the Auditorium last night. It was a distinct success. It was one of the largest the association ever gave and it has given some large ones. The pleasure did not end until long after the night gave out and day came on.

The dance was a costume affair and the costumes worn were many and varied. clever new ideas being shown in profusion.

There was little duplication and the judges spent two hours in deciding upon the prize spent two hours in deciding upon the prize a slow weeding out process the judges winners. Several groups were made and by finally made their selections. That the masks and costumes were sufficiently deceptive was shown when the judges awarded several of the prizes in the men's class to women garbed in masculine attire. The judges were chosen from the four theaters as follows: Boyd, S. H. Wallack. Robert Edeson company; Burwood, Misa Maude Leone, William Grew; Orpheum, Jack Gardner, Tony Casteline, A. E. Weatherby; Krug, Charles A. Morgan, "School Days" company.

Winners of Prizes. Here is a complete list of the prize win-

WOMEN.

Richest Dressed—\$50 in gold, Miss Clara Kumwell, colonial costume; second, \$25 gold watch, Miss Helen Compton, Spanish cos-tune; third, \$10 umbrella, Miss Rose Prothero, colonial costume.

Best Character—\$15 in gold, Mrs. Lynn
Quest; second, \$15 cut glass bowl, Dalsy

Makin.

Best Historical Representation—\$15 rocker,
Mrs. F. Brandt; second, \$6 picture, Miss
Lou Hoskover.

Best Mexican Costume—\$10 piano scarf,
Miss Mary Bitney; second, Mexican costume, two Krug theater tickets, Miss Amy
Carlson.

Best Indian Costume \$5.

Best Indian Costume—\$5 slippers, Mrs. Best Goddens of Liberty—Dozen photo-graphs, Miss Anna Baler. Swellest Coon—\$10 jewel case, Mrs. Cow-

ger.

Hest Topsy-\$3 scissors, Miss Bradshaw.'

Most Comical-\$18 leather settee, Mrs.

Ben Davis; second, five-pound box of candy, Miss Kennedy.

Hest Clown-\$5 mountain forn, Miss Margaret Kennedy; second, two Krug theater lickets, Miss Eola Kennedy.

Fattest Woman-\$2 scissors, Miss Tenne.

Most Eccentric-\$5 box of writing paper, Mrs. B. F. Miller.

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Preitlest Flower Girls-Two Orpheum
theater tickets, Mrs. E. V. KinKenan and

Miss Bogrest.

Hest Musician Representation—320 in gold,
Miss Elizabeth Elsanser; second, \$10 in
gold, Miss Maud Elliott.

Best Newspaper Representation—Two
Orpheum tickets, Mrs. C. F. Weber; second,
two Burwood theater tickets, Miss Sullivan. MEN.

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Best Dressed—\$30 in gold, Mephisto costume, Harry M. Greer; second, \$35 watch, Mohammedan costume, H. E. Scott; third. \$16 umbrella, Zulu costume, Harry White. Best Character—\$16 in gold, Zulu costume, L. H. Kinkenon; second, \$6 vest, Scottish costume, John Britton.

Best Historical Representation—\$15 picture, Paul Schroar; second, \$4 box of clgars, Mrs. Pelinsky.

Best Mexican—\$5 kodak, Oscar Hofman.

Best Indian—\$5 hat, Harry Carlsen.

Best Uncle Sam—\$16 picture, John Cowger.

Best Taft-\$5 in gold, Miss Eva Hughes. Best Bryan-\$5 in gold, Miss Frances Car-

Swellest Coon-\$5 stein, J. L. Kemp.
Most Comical-\$5 sweater, W. L. Nichols,
Best Clown-\$2 pair of suspenders, G. F.
Joyd: second, two Orpheum tickets,
immy Warren.

Fattest Man \$2.50 pipe, William Boyer, Most Eccentric—Box of cigars, Joseph Best Tramp- 15 hat, Louis Peterson; second, \$2 muffler, Claud Hender. TEAMS AND GROUPS.

Heat Team-\$10 in gold, Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs. B. H. Kemper, dressed as school

and Mrs. B. H. Kemper, dressed as school girls; second, two boxes at the Krug theater, Emma Blake and little girl, dressed to represent corn show mermaids; third, two boxes at the Orpheum theater, W. F. Temme and Mrs. L. S. Wolfe.

Best Group-Box at the Boyd theater, James Jahn, Adam Jahn, John Hruby and Charles Hruby, dressed as Dutch boys; second, box at the Burwood theater, W. L. McClintock, H. German, Rudolph Yecheut, C. Mason, John Horky, Edward Pivonka, S. F. Sadil, James Vouasek, J. Holub, Joseph Smejkam, Frank Dwork, John Boyle, Joseph Pivonka, Joe Vondra, Steven Matcha, Joseph Blaha, Charles Rock, A. J. Buglewicz, A. Prush and J. Buglewicz.

PRESIDENT TO MRS. RHODES

President Thanks Los Angeles Woman for Denying Report He Struck Her Daughter's Horse.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.-Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of this city, whose daughter was mentioned in the Washington story which was widely circulated to the effect that President Roosevelt had struck the young woman's horse while riding past her in the park has received the following My Dear Mrs. Rhodes: I thank you

denied the story that I struck her horse. from time to time by foolish or malicious also "gripping," however much it may lack people. Occasionally I am obliged to deny of real merit. them, but as a rule & find it best simply to ignore them, because denying them chance to mischief makers to mislead well meaning people by further repetitions of the stories

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At the Theaters

"The Call of the North" at the Boyd.

Robert Edeson and company in "The Call of the North," a drama in four acts by George H. Broadhurst; founded on the story called "Cojurer's House," by Stewart Edward White; under the direction of Henry B. Harris. The cast:

Ned Trent Robert Edeson Gaien Albret Stephen Wright Rodman Rand Albert McGovern De Cockburn Lawrence Eddinger Dr. Coekburn Lawrence Eddinger Spottiswoode Aitken
Seymour Stratton
Harrison Ford
Percival Aylmer
Joseph Rawley John MacDougal Sandy McTavish
Achille Picard
Rev Archibald Crane
Me-En-Gan
MatthewsJohn Fox
....Gus Landis
....Ann Murdock
Maude Knowiton Placide Virginia Albret Mr. Brockton Julie Bagneau .Beatrice Prentice It's all right; the chorus of critics that has followed along the route of "The Call small voice, and the answer is the same. The people who pay to get in like it, and by their applause make it very plain that they do like it. And in no role he has yet assumed has Mr. Edeson been more cordially welcomed or called before the curtain at the end of each act with greater persistency. So, what's the use of discursive consideration of the drama as suchwhich it isn't drama at all, but the very frankest of melodrama, and only lacks the fulness of the "papers" to be a regular one. It tells a good story of its kind, one that has the essence of romance and the great letter from the president on the subject: north wood, and the coldness of the Hudson bay winters, and the sternness of life for your letter of the 19th ultimo, and am in those icebound regions, all through it, glad to hear from you that your daughter and the hot, quick love of a man for a malden, and the hotter passion of hate and Of course I never struck her horse or any | the desire for vengeance and the thirst for other lady's horse. The whole story was blood. "The Conjuror's House" was the so absurd as not to be worth denial, sort of a story that is called "gripping," Numerous stories of this kind are started and from it a play has been made that is

Mr. Edeson finds in Ned Trent some opportunity for his fine qualities as an actor. calls attention to them and gives a The part is not all that one might wish. but it is clean, and shows a strong man bent on his work, and daring everything to achieve his end, vetigence for a father's murder. His sudden-born love for a girl turns him aside from a mean act, and he faces the death that threatens rather than betray her. These situations give ample scope for his powers of expression, and at times he lifts the part far above its level. most obstinate cough disappears. See and the also saves it several times from de-inflamed lungs are healed and strength-ened, and the cold is expelled from the scending to cheap heroise and thus wins STEAMSHIP RATE WAR ENDS system. Refuse any but the genuine in the again the praise he is so accustomed to receiving. Two very tenne scenes are enacted by Mr. Edeson in the third act; one with Miss Murdock, when Ned Trent confesses his love for her, and one with Mr. McCovern, when Trent and young Rand struggle for possession of the revolver. These provide thrills enough to compensate for the lack of action in other parts, and panies have agreed on all points relating also provide reason for the curtain calls to the rate war on traffic from Mediter-

> from Mr. Edeson hast night. The Scotch are called on to afford the comedy of the play, and McTavish and passengers, one of the chief points at McDougal are sufficiently humorously presented to suit anyone searching for fun. Their compact as to marriage is broken in such way as to suggest farce comedy, but not the perspicacity of the carny, pawkie chiels who first entered into it. "Weemin" may have all the power for evil that Mc-Tavish ascribes to them, but it is doubt ful if any women ever lived, not excepting of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is Helen of Troy, who could have moved Sandy or Joek to the sudden avowal they Life Pills. Mc. For sale by Beaton Drug simultaneously spring on Mrs. Brockton | Co.

But Messrs. Altken and Stratton evidently enjoyed doing it.

Miss Murdock is doing her best as Virginla Albret, and it is considerable. She lacks experience, and when that comes she will be worth while watching in just such a part as she is playing now, and possibly one even more serious. Her youth and her earnestness are all in her favor. Beatrice Prentice won a scene call last night by her presentation of the character of the little half-breed girl. It was one of the most enjoyable contributions of the whole affair. Miss Knowlton is good as the widowed sister of the post doctor, who embroils the Scotchmen in a love affair, and who defies the factor in his own council chamber.

offect.

Found in Illinois.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 8.-John Isham, a farmer of Williamson county, is in jail in Marion charged with a crime committed in Tennessee nearly a quarter of a century

Isham killed a man in Roane county, Tenhessee, was sent to the state prison, and made his escape

For eighteen years he has lived within eight miles of this city. No one knew of his trouble until Sunday, when he was arrested upon information received from the officials of the penitentiary in Nashville,

The officers who arrested Isham declare that he is charged with having killed a man in Tennessee. Isham, although reticent concerning the shooting and the subsequent trial and conviction, admits that he killed the man.

self in this community, where he has borne a good reputation, and his arrest shocked the community

turn to Tennessee and serve out his time.

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three years rate cutting on the Italian and other lines has caused loss to all

Lawrence Eddinger is doing a smaller part and one that is more grateful than he had in "Classmates," but is doing it as conscientiously. Mr. Wright is very good as Galen Albret, the stern old factor, and of the North" might be swelled by another Mr. Ford and Mr. Rawley add two very good character parts to the whole

The staging of the play has been carefully done, and adds not a little to its

ARRESTED FOR AN OLD CRIME

Man Who Escaped from Tennessee Penitentiary Eighteen Years Ago

Isham is a farmer. He has lived to him-He has expressed his willingness to re-

PARIS, Feb. 8 .- After conferences lasting several months, representatives of the French, German, Italian, English and Spanish Trans-Atlantic Steamship com that brought forth a very modest speech ranean points to America. The terms have not been announced but the basis of agreement for steerage and second class issue, is the same as that set forth in the international agreement regarding transportation between other European ports and North America. During the past

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